

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 571 - SB 703

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any person practicing as a radiology practitioner assistant as of the enactment of the proposed legislation to become licensed or certified as a radiologist assistant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Current law states that a radiology practitioner assistant shall only be known as a radiologist assistant as of July 1, 2004.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-237, radiology assistants are required to be certified by the Board of Medical Examiners and certified and registered with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
- Any increase in certifications incurred by the Board of Medical Examiners will not be significant and will not result in a significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,302.81.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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